Uncle Sam Spending Much Time and Money to Get Best Results.

Ash the average farmer if he thinks medical attention. Explain to him just what you mean, however, and in sprout. the majority of cases his interest will finally his enthusiasm.

The so-called "Rag Baby" is merely corn-so simple that any boy or and by its use any farmer is guaranteed an increase of ten bushels or more per schools in the corn belt, and the farmers are learning of its value and simpli-city through their children.

The Crop Improvement Committee of sponsible for the introduction of this device. The watchword of the committee is "Test your seed!"

Now, the average farmer will declare that he knows good seed when he sees Or if he can't tell by the looks of it he can do so by cracking it with his teeth, or with a jackknife if he hasn't

It is the purpose of the Crop Improvement Committee to free just such their efforts are successful it will be Here are the figures, as prepared by Mr. Bart Ball, secretary of the committee, with offices in the Board of Trade, Chicago.

The average corn county has 100,000 that you can overcome weakness acres of corn land. Ten more bushels from each acre would mean 1,000,000 bushels, which at the very conservative price of fifty cents would add \$500,000 to the annual wealth of each county. If the 114,000,000 and odd acres of land in the United States devoted to the cultivation of corn last year could have been made to yield ten bushels more per acre they would have added approximately \$570,000,000 to the nation-

"Think of this enormous sum of money going to waste, all for lack of a little discrimination on the part of the farmers in selecting their seed," said Mr. Ball. "And this waste not only applies to corn, but to all other grains. That is why the Crop Improvement Committee, in co-operation with the agricultural colleges, is endeavoring to collect information of the activities in every direction, in every State and in That is why when we every vocation. learn of a good thing in one section we want to multiply it by a thousand and carry the gospel of good seeding into every county in the United States. It is not a question of planting more acres, but of obtaining a larger yield out of the same acreage, with more brains and less sweat.
"Many plans have been devised by

the committee to induce both men and boys to accomplish the desired result Management, a national fund for this ng them into competition with each other. It is the gaming instinct made practical. Every man is interested if he thinks he can do something better than his fellow. There are several methods to induce each man to see himself as others see him, to learn his true place in the farm equation. One of these methods is to give each man a number according to his ability to raise corn, based upon his own signed statement. The idea is, of course, to prevent those below the average from placing all the blame upon Providence.

Mr. Ball is enthusiastic over the agricultural kindergarten idea. He be-lieves that if the boys and girls can be interested in seed testing it will be possible to interest many farmers-the fathers, relatives or neighbors of the children-whom the committee sould not reach directly. At the same time they will be educating future generations of corn growers.

The latest and most successful way for testing different grades of seed corn in order to know which grade will work best under local climatic condi-

work best under local climatic condi-tions or that possesses the required strength to make good seed, is by means of the "Rag Baby" method. The "Rag Baby" is made in this manner: Cut as many pieces of old cloth, about a foot square, as there are ears of corn of different crops under ex-mination. Place on one square of ear; lay another square on top of this with kernels from another ear, and add as many squares as you have different as many squares as you have different grades of corn for.

When the pile is complete, make a roll of it, being careful not to roll too tightly. Tie some soft tape or strings of the same cloth around the roll, about one inch from the end.

From twenty to thirty ears can be

tested in each roll. After the roll is tied ap it is placed in a bucket of water and there allowed to remain from two to eighteen hours, as the operator may prefer. The water is then poured off, the roll placed on a couple of small pieces of wood, to lift it from the floor, and a damp gurny sack placed over it to keep it from dry- Nichols. ing out. The bucket is then turned upside down over the roll, one edge of leg but this does not seem to delay the pail being raised a half inch or so him in his haste to leave the Islands.

to give ventilation.
It is important the is important that the corn should be thoroughly moist, but not so wet that the seed will smother. Care should also be taken that the corn is not chill-The best results will be obtained clared the strike off.

if it is kept in a temperature of about To degrees. At the and of four or five days the kernels will be ready to sprout. It is then the easy matter to sprout. It is then the easy matter to tell which ears are good for seed and which are not. The kernels in each square are carefully examined, and where they do not give good evidence of good germinating power the ear of corn corresponding to that square should be discarded.

In scoring the kernels fall into four

In scoring, the kernels fall into four In secring, the kernels fall into four classes, as shown in the illustration. No. 1 is dead. No. 2 is weak, having rootlets only. No. 3 is weak, having sprouts only. No. 4 is strong, having both rootlets and sprouts.

Let us suppose that this process has been taught to the school and that controlled to the school and that the suppose that the school and that the suppose that the school and the school and the school and that the school and the

the "Rag Baby" will be the salvation every child knows how to do it. There of the corn crop and the chances are may be twenty or twenty-five pupils in that he will either yell for the police or one district school. Each pupil is then push you down into a chair while he or to some neighbor who has no childsummons a doctor. This is not surprise ren, and ask him for twelve cars of ing. The average farmer's only notion seed corn, selected according to his best of a "Rag Baby" is little Mary's judgment. In this way the farmers of homemade doll, so he may be excused the entire district are pretty well covfor thinking that a person who men-ner' of the child to whom he has givtions such a thing in connection with en the cars of corn. The children then the corn crop is in need of restraint or prepared their "rag babies" and keep them at home until the seed begin to

Finally a day is selected when they be awakened, then his wonder, and are brought back to school for examination and marking. It will be found that some ears are wholly dead, and a simple little device for testing seed others too weak to plant. After the regirl sult is determined each pupil takes his can learn all about it in ten minutes, score card home to his man partner and shows him the results. He is also requested to substitute good ears for the acre in his corn crop. The method is bad ones. The pupil next does a little now being taught in many district private testing of his own, and is then ready for the final testing, at which all of the men partners are invited to be present. The result of all this is that each farmer is put into competition the Council of Grain Exchanges is re- with his neighbor as to his ability to select good seed corn, and the way thus paved to an increase in the size and junlity of his crop.

The Crop Improvement Committee is carrying on an especially active campaign this year, urging the necessity of testing seed corn. According to Mr. Ball, repeated tests from all over the country have shown that the dampness in immature corn has caused much of it to be frozen so that it will not grow.

sceptics from the bonds of tradition "No man can select corn by looking and convert them to modern, up to date agricultural methods. They say that if able to tell some that will not grow, but he can never be sure of that which the means of adding millions of dollars to the value of the corn crop of this taken from a lot that won a \$1,000 prize in Iowa last year and found that it was more than half dead at the top. One bad kernel in a hill often kills all the others, and it is a mistaken notion planting an additional quantity of

The average car of seed corn has about eight hundred kernels, each of D T Fleming and wf to Manoel do which should produce a stalk bearing one ear. This would mean eight hun dred ears, or about eight bushels, which at fifty cents would sell for \$4. It requires just as much labor to plant a poor ear of corn as it does to plant a good ear, and the poor ear does not give anything in return for the time

and work. When it is considered that it takes only about twelve ears of corn to plant an acre, and that every poor seed a farmer uses actually costs him between four and five bushels of corn, or in the neighborhood of \$2, it is surprising what a large percentage of seed corn is used annually without anything definite being known as to whether it is of strong germinating power.

The agricultural kindergarten plan which has for its basis the "rag baby test," is but a part of the general scheme of work being carried on by the Crop Improvement Committee, Perhaps its most important endeavor is the establishment of a trained agriculturist in each of the counties of all the Northern States, and, in addition to a sum supplied to a number of counties by the United States Department of Farm is now being raised in order to

stimulate local interest.

"In case you are ill," said Mr. Ball, you get the best physician you know; but how many farmers are there who will send for a doctor for their sick soil, in order to develop the yield of their money cropf

"The trouble with us all has been that we have considered farming exclusively the farmer's business, when, as a matter of fact, there is not a man, woman or child in any community who is not just as vitally interested in a larger yield of better quality as the man who actually grows it.

"What we want and must have is a country agriculturist who will go around day after day studying the intimate problems on each farm, getting acquainted with each man individually, conferring with him as to the best methods and taking his successes to the men who fail, thus gradually weeding out absolute methods and encouraging every man to follow regularly that which he already knows, but too often fails to put into practice.

"It is a business proposition, and there is not a county in the United States which would not be a million dollars richer every year by the intro-duction of proper methods of farm management."

HURRIES TO COAST

Walking on crutches as a result of a shot fired by Ezra F. Nichols at Hilo last Saturday Dorsey L. Miller, a teach-er of the Hilo High School, arrived in Honolulu yesterday morning on the Mauna Kea and will leave on the Ho-nolulan for the Coast this morning. It is alleged by Mr. Nichols that the

teacher was visiting the Nichols home too frequently. The affair created a great deal of excitement in Hilo and the sympathy of the city is with

Miller's wound is in the calf of the

NEW YORK, June 25 .- The striking waiters whose efforts have embarand hotels in this city last night de-

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

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Tr, to Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd. . D Henry Waterhouse Trust Co, Ltd, Tr, to Honolulu Gas Co, Ltd ..

Tone up Your Stomach to Do Its Work and Stop Starving Yourself.

If you have indigestion, gas on the stomach, sour stomach, acid stomach, belching or heartburn; if you cannot eat substantial, nourishing food without distress, your stomach is weak. As a great deal of your comfort, happiness and success depends on a good digestion, you want to be able to eat anything your appetite craves. Don't try to get relief by cutting down your diet to a starvation basis but strengthen your stomach until you can eat seed.

to a starvation basis but strengthen your stomach until you can eat good, nourishing food. What you want is a better digestion, not a poorer diet.

Mrs. G. W. Eggleston, of North Topeka, Kans., says: "In my case stomach trouble seemed to follow a rundown condition. What food I ate did not seem to digest but felt like a lump in my stomach. My stomach would bloat with gas and was sour all of the time. I was so sore about my body time. I was so sore about my body that I could not bear to have my clothes touch me. Later I began to be troubled with rheumatism which settled in my limbs. They were swollen and at times limbs. They were swollen and at times my arms were so stiff that I could not raise them. There was a dull aching pain through the small of my back and for weeks I could not bend over. Nothing seemed to help me, atthough I tried many remedies, until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A few boxes helped me and I continued with them until completely cured of both the stomach trouble and rheamatism. I am now able to do my work and am in good health."

Don't go about your treatment blindly

Don't go about your treatment blindly but start today to cure your indigestion by using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. You will find that stomach troubles disappear as soon as the blood is made

pure and rich.

The value of the tonic treatment with
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the thousands of cures the pills have made in the various forms of stomach trouble, as acid stomach, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgis of the stomach, gastritis and catarrh of the stomach.

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," giving valuable information will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six

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VANCOUVER HEARS OF NEW COLONIAL LINE

VANCOUVER, June 10 .- At the board of trade meeting on last night Ewing Buchan stated that there was service might be established between here and Australia. He is one of a committee that is looking into the possibilities in this direction and a short time ago he had a brief interview with J. H. Welsford of J. H. Welsford & Co., Ltd., Liverpool. Mr. Welsford after considering what had been said at this interview wrote to Mr. Buchan saying that his company which is now deeply interested in the British Columbia coast service and is establishing a service between Canada and Mexico, would if the Dominion government would give the necessary subsidy for three years put on three or four boats three years put on three or four boats equipped with refrigerator space. Mr. Welsford pointed out that as it was understood that these steamers were not to call at Puget Sound points and could only earry cargo to and from the Dominion of Canada. A subsidy would be necessary for three years at least. Mr. Welsford explained that he expected shortly to have an interview with Hon. George E. Foster and would with Hon. George E. Foster and would take the matter up with him. The board of trade passed a resolution favoring the granting of a subsidy and a copy of it will be sent to Hon. Mr. Poster.

SULLIVAN HELD. Frank Sullivan, formerly seaman on

the ship Edward Sewall and who recently brought a damage suit against the ship for personal injuries sustained in the sum of \$30,000, was yesterday held all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams De Freest. His bond was placed at Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. to arrange for.

TO MANY APPLICANTS

D Oahu Homesteads and Beach Lots Go Like So Many Hot Cakes.

In the midst of a mob of excited, men and women, Land Commissioner Tucker yesterday morning apportioned a big batch of Oahu homesteads among on May 22, at Olongapo, a board has drawn a week ago. In many instances causes which led up to it and to recom-

Virtually all the lots in the Kulicuou and Aiea tracts were taken, though a number in the Pahoa and Lualualei tracts remain, and these may be taken the first applicants who appear now and ask for them.

get follows: 1-William P. Young, Kuliouou 43

and 43. 2—F. Meye, Jr., Pahoa 33 and 34. 23—Rose Reeves, Kuliuou 40 and 44. 4—Jose Rodrigues, Kuliuouu, 41 and

6-Chris Holt, Kuliouou, 45 and 46. 7-Emily A. Watson, Lualualei, 202 8-H. E. Pettersen, Kuliouou, 47. 10-A. K. Naiwa, Kuliouou, 38.

11-Wing Lee Kwai, Kuliouou, 39. 12-Kapua Pake, Pahoa, 46. 16-Caroline Luka, Lualualei, 161 and 162.

22-Abigail K. Kailuha, Lualualei, 204 and 205. 27-Emma McCandless, Pahoa, 19B and 20. 34-Keahemakani Landford, Pahoa,

35 and 4l.
38—W. Perry, Jr., Lualualei, 181B.
41—John Mitchell, Aiea, 7 and 8.
44—David Kahuku, Pahoa, 48. 45-Alexander H. Tripp, Lualualei,

79 and 180.

53-Silvester J. Garrida, Aiea 5 and John Venhuizen, Aies 26 and 27. 56-Male Leto, Lualualei 207 and

57-B. Weinrich, Aiea 28 and 29. 59-Joseph Frias, Aiea 10 and 11. 65-F. C. Betters, Aiea 15 and 14. 67-Mary O'Sullivan, Aiea 18 and

71-Mrs. K. Acaupieni Hina, Lualualei, 158 A. and B. 75-Laura Makakuikalani, Aiea 23

78-D. K. Kupihea, Lualualei 181A. 79—John H. DeFries, Aiea 1 and 3. 81—Emalia L. Kaia, Lualualei 130 and 133. 84-Charles M. Kalikoa, Lualualei

151 and 152. 86-Edward Moore, Lualualei 177 and -Joseph T. Wilson, Lualualei 200

and 201. -Leila M. Ontai, Pahoa 25. 94—George P. Poe, Jr., Pahoa 43, 96—W. K. Alana, Lualualei 209 and 210.

-Mrs. Helen Kanuelehua, Lualua lei 114 and 116. -W. P. Jarrett, Aiea 2 and 4. 103-John Kulaulua, Laulaulei 146

and 147. 108-L. P. Barnard, Aiea 15 and 16. 112-William Perry, Lualualei, 182 and 183. 113—Charles H. Roy, Aiea 9 and 12.

116-Stanley Romanek, Lualualei 194 and 195. 117-Manuel J. Rodrigues, Lualualei 145.

127—Manuel Silva, Pahoa 40 and 50. 138—Jesse K. Kase, Aica 25. 140—Wm Lindsay, Lualualei 174 and 141-Chas. A. Bell, Lualualei 184. 142-Joe Silva, Lualualei 143 and

144 144-Annie McCandless, Pahoa 44 and 45. 146-J. J. Coombs, Aiea 21 and €2. 150-George J. Wond, Aiea 17.

TO MAKE AVIATION SAFE AS NAVIGATION

NEW YORK, June 5 .- Unless the wishes of Orville Wright are overruled by the board of directors of the Wright company, the secret plans of the late Wilbur Wright, father of aviation, to make aerial navigation as safe and practicable as travel by an ocean liner or a railway passenger a probability that a new cargo steamer train, will be carried out by Orville Wright and Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator, who assisted Orville Wright last fall in making experiments at Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina, with a motorless glider.

This fact became known when was announced at the offices of the Wright company here that A. Barnes, secretary and treasurer of the company, had been summoned today to a conference with Orville Wright. While in New York, five weeks before his death, Wilbur Wright confided to friends that Mr. Ogilvie would probably join him and Orville in perfect-ing improvements which he was conwould completely revolutionize aviation. For years Orville and Wilbur Wright

have worked to develop other devices necessary for the perfection of the aeroplane, which it is known they both considered as of great, if not greater, importance than the principle of automatic control.

MEXICAN FEDERALS AND REBELS IN SKIRMISH

PUERTO DE PILON, Mexico, June 26.—A sharp skirmish has taken place between the government troops and the rebels. The losses are not known.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine

Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, E W. Grove's signature is on ach box

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Submit Meekly to Arrest When Marines Appear Ready to Shoot if Ordered.

MANILA, June 1 .- As a result of a mutiny among Filipino naval employes, nearly 150 applicants. The names were been appointed to examine into the mend for trial the guilty parties. In their names were read out, and they the deliberations thus far two men forfeited the apportunity to select from the choicest tracts. Many sought to make complaints. shown that they were forced into the movement by their companions.

This outbreak had been simmering for several months but only occurred on the twenty-second, when, on account of a reduction of yard employes, The list of the successful applicants the commandant ordered the enlisted for the lands, and the lots they will men of the insular force to water the the commandant ordered the enlisted parks. This order was transmitted through Chief Quartermaster Little, in charge of the tugs and launches at the station, and under whom these men were working. They complained that they were not enlisted to water lawns, and furthermore that Little had been working them too hard all the time and that they would not serve under him any more.

They then marched up, seventy-nine strong, to the office of the comandant, who turned them over to the captain of the yard to whom they were told to air their grievances. After a short parley they were ordered to return to duty they were ordered to return to duty which they refused to do, whereupon the guard of twelve men and the officer of the day were called out. The order to load with ball cartridge was given, which seemed to take the courage out of the men and they meekly submitted to arrest and are now confined in the marine barracks.

This was one of the gravest breaches of discipline that has occurred in a Pacific station and the authorities are determined to deal severely with the mutineers. As soon as the board con-cludes its deliberations the prisoners will be brought before a naval court martial, as they are all enlisted men of it is presumed that the ringlenders will receive the limit of ten years, while the dupes will get off somewhat easier.

CANAL LOAN WIPED OUT; \$100,292,980 IS NEEDED

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The entire proceeds of the Panama canal honds of 1961 issued less than a year ago have been spent. The last of the loan was wiped out today by the progress of the waterway that will sever the American continent. Officials of the treasury do not contemplate issuing any more canal bonds during the present administra-

Secretary MacVeagh today disbursed \$1,000,000 for the construction of the ditch. The amount not only exhausted the proceeds of the bonds and their premiums but in addition deducted \$559,000 from the general fund of the

treasury. The construction of the waterway, like the ordinary expenses of the gov-ernment, it is expected will be borne by the receipts from customs and internal revenue for months to come. If necessary Secretary MacVeagh could isue \$136,307,000 in canal bonds at once. That amount has already been spent out of the general fund and by act of congress is reimbursable by

The total cost of the waterway, it is estimated, will be \$375,200,980. Of this \$274,908,000 has been expended to date.

MUST BRAKE THE "BROKE" **NEWS TO TRANSPORTS**

The transport service is now affected by the "moneyless" war department, for Captain Game, the local transport officer, has been instructed by cable from Washington to convey the sad news to everybody aboard the troop-ship expected here from Manila about the Fourth. He is also to instruct the quartermaster aboard to make contracts with all the civilian employes aboard, so that they will serve and wait for their pay. By entering into contracts with the government the civilian em-ployes are amply protected.

The cables which have been sent to army headquarters here have cost sev-

eral hundred dollars. They are all full of instructions and information telling just how badly the war department is

Captain Game has notified naval of-ficers that the privilege of drawing upon the army commissary and quartermas-ter departments is now withdrawn, and the navy people will have to look else-where for their supplies.

GEORGE'S SWORD CUTS CAKE.

PHIADELPHIA, June 6 .- "When you wed, Edna, cut your wedding cake with the sword of the father of your country. It will bring you luck and fortune. Treasure this blade with which Washington helped to win our independence."

These were the deathbed instructions or John La Bree to his daughter just before he died four years ago. She carried them out to the letter today when she married Harold A. Smith.

The sword descended to the bride's father from his ancesstor, John Hewston, a manufacturer of printing calico in Philadelphia in Colonial days and a warm supporter of freedom's cause when the revolutionary war opened. He became an ardent admirer and firm friend of General Washington and during the war be issued from his estab-isbment handkerchiefs bearing Wash-

In appreciation of Hewston's loyalty Washington gave the sword to his friend. Since then it has been handed down. The blade of the sword is eighteen inches long and the handle of fluted ivory encircled by a band of ail-ver. On the band can be traced the outlines of a cross and anchor.